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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the office action mailed on 2/28/2006. In this paper:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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